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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS ON THE PHILIPPINES.

THE FOLLOWING WAS PREPARED IN ANTICIPATION OF PRESS IN-
QUIRIES REGARDING OUR JANUARY 19 LETTER TO CHAIRMAN
MORGAN. THIS LETTER DECLASSIFIED THE DEPARTMENT'S
DECEMBER 3 LETTER TO MORGAN EVALUATING HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS
ON THE PHILIPPINES.

QUOTE. Q. WOULD YOU COMMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS CON-
FIRMED THE VALIDITY OF THE RECENT REPORT BY AMNESTY INTER-
NATIONAL THAT TORTURE AND MALTREATMENT HAVE OCCURRED IN
THE PHILIPPINES?

A. THE DEPARTMENT WAS ASKED TO EVALUATE THE REPORTS OF
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AND THE ASSOCIATION OF MAJOR RELIGIOUS
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SUPERIORS IN THE PHILIPPINES. WE INCLUDED OUR OBSERVA-
TIONS IN A REPLY TO CHAIRMAN MORGAN OF THE HOUSE INTER-
NATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON DECEMBER 3. OUR REPLY IS
AVAILABLE FROM THE HIRC. I BELIEVE THE LETTER SPEAKS FOR
ITSELF. UNQUOTE.
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